

bons is Favored Because Has Knocked Out Some Big Men.

Copyright, 1918, by The Press Publishing Co., (Fise New York Evening World). IKE GIBBONS is considered favorite in the fight with Mc-Fariand Haturday night, and just one reason. Mike has out a lot of big men. His punch has put him in a class where he has been forced to fight bigger men than himself, and he has beaten

McFarland has fought more often than Gibbons, and has been fully as onsistent a winner, but he has seliom met men heavier than himself. Most of his victims have been lightweights. He has been able to keep on fighting in the lightweight class, al-though slightly above the limit him-self, because he is known as an ex-tremely clever boxer, not a knocker-

As far as cleverness in landing punches is concerned, neither McFarland nor Gibbons has any great advantage. But Gibbons lands harder than Packey, and Packey has a better defense than Gibbons. Both are very fast. There isn't a quicker eye than McFarland's in the ring, and Mike can see and take an opening before the spectators at the ringside have time to realize that he is starting a punch.

It is hard to imagine a 147 pounder, two inches shorter than Mike Gibbons, standing up to the man who knocked out Bob McAllister, the fast and clever six foot middleweight from the Coast. Packey never did anything to equal that as a fighting stunt. He has out-clevered the cleverest lightweights, and has whipped a few good welters. When he stopped fighting less than two years ago it was acknowledged that there wasn't a welterweight in the country who'd have the slightest chance against him. But Mike is in about the same position among the middleweights, and all because he adds to unusual clevarness a corking good punch.

a hitter as Gibbons. He started his career with a string of knockouts. In those days he was eager to knock his men out. Later, he became a clever boxer, he "saved" them for future bouts. In that way he boxed often, always winning by superior skill, while had he knocked out his opponents he would have had few bouts, or would have been forced to take on men of

greater weight.

"I can hit as hard as anybody,"
Packey once told me, "and when the
time comes I'll show you. I've been
eaving my bands for the big fight
that is going to mean a championship for me. When I get that I'll
hit hard and take the risk of breaking a few bones."

Packey hasn't had his chance to fight for a championship, but this fight with Gibbons is as important as any class championship could be. If he can whip Gibbons—Marvellous is incitimate contest for the middle-neight and will be Garden on Oct. 4. Tomay Walsh will make him a notion of a guarantee of \$3.500 to fight Joe Mandet a twenty-round luttle at New Orleans on Thanksgiving Day afternoon. Mandet intends to

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In his recent training Packey has shown that he expects to be on the defensive more than usual. In nearly all of his fights his best defense is his constant, furious aggressiveness. He piles on top of his man so fast the other fellow has little chance to land a blow. And while he is piling in Packey is the busiest man on earth, hooking, jabbing, slapping, swinging, landing everything there is in the giove line. But in training Packey has been doing a great deal of block, ing, leaning back deliberately and waiting for the blows, then picking them off before they can reach him, the carries a high guard. Evidently he doesn't intend to let the husky Mr. Gibbons land anything if he can help it. Packey's hitting has been done mostly while in a covered position, coming out of it suddenly with cross of right sounds reservant and make him sections in the sum weighed life; pounds reservant helds to fight fairs, to with the information that Charse Murray, the fight promote of Buffalo, in heat mostly while in a covered position, coming out of it suddenly with cross of the vest of this country state the intended to let the husky Mr. Gibbons land anything if he can help it. Packey's hitting has been done mostly while in a covered position, coming out of it suddenly with cross of the suddenly with cross of the promote of Buffalo, and his fight fairs, to with the information that Charse Murray, the fight promote of Buffalo, and hat pounds reservant also be the little and the fight fairs, to with the description of that country, next mostly while in a covered position, coming out of it suddenly with cross of the promote of Buffalo, and the fight of the promote of the contry

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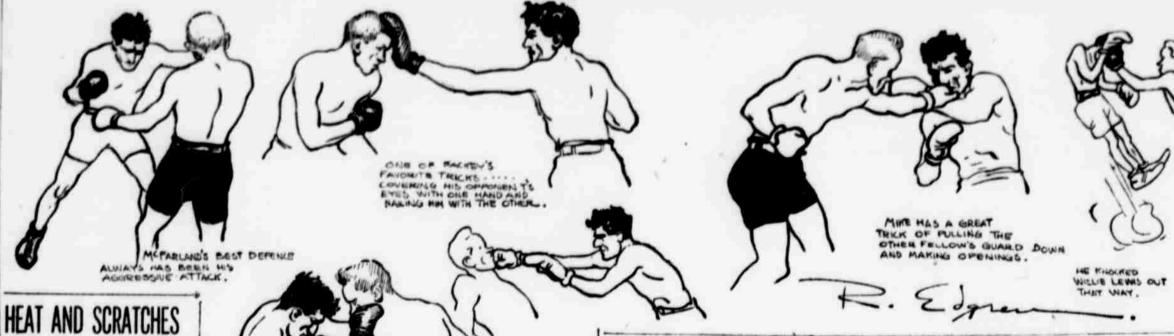
MIKE always has been one of the tricklest hitters in the world. He invented the famous Gibbons sniff, wherein he smill's two or three times as if afficted with a cold in the head, and then puts up one hand to rub his nose. This used to invested the sale on Monday night, Mandot received to wanted. He was in position to country the Spigres, the Jersey City lightwists us. attack, which was just what Mike wanted. He was in position to counter with the best possible effect. So many boxers are rubbing their noses how that Mike doesn't use the trick so much, 'There's no more surprise it.

so miners There's no more surprise in it.

Probably no boxer has a better knack of shooting a punch through a small opening. Willie Lewis leaded this—several minutes too late. Willie tried to cover his head with both forearms and gloves. When he thought he was wrapped up beyond life-shance of danger, Mike pulled one of While's elbows down a couple of inches and gloves and the pulled one of While's elbows down a couple of inches and gent a snappy little hook through to Willie's law, knocking him down and out. He is one of the greatest finishers in the world when he has his man started. The McAtilister fight was a good illustration of this. Bob McAilister had just whinned Levinsky, the heavyweight. It seemed vacant for Gibbons to take him on McAilister was favorite with the crowd. He started out beautifully, jabbing Mike and escaping. At last Mike got the range and shot one to McAilister's jaw. There was a hard drop. McAilister, game as a buil pup, got up, only to go down again and again, and out.

Packey says he'll show a punch himself in this fight. And Mike says be doubts the fight will go ten

FAVORITE PUNCHES OF GIBBONS AND M'FARLAND



AT BELMONT TRACK

Rusila Gets Home First After Many Futile Attempts in

Opening Event.

BELMONT PARK, Sept. 9.- The rowd that came out here this afteron sweltered and many were tempted to forget all about racing in their efforts to keep cool. Early scratches took much of the interest out of the Nassau Selling Stakes at a mile. Among the withdrawals were Flittergold, Thornbill, Saratoga, Blue Thistle and Bac, FIRST BACE,

Fin. Horse, weight and lockey. Str. Pl. No. 1. Routis, 105 (Huxton). 9-2 7-5 3-5 2 8-80, 010 (Henry) (T.McTag't 11-5 7-10 14 Also ran Menlo Park, Evelyn C., Antrim.

Maranville Out From Spiking

Walter Maranville, the speedy shoristop of the World's Champion Boston Braves and hero of the series with the Athletics last year, will be with the athletica last year, will be out of the game for several days at least on account of a spiking accident at Ebbets Field yesterday afternoon in the second game of the doubleheader. He is threatened with blood poisoning. His absence will greatly impair the work of the machine-like Boston infield, he being one of the most important players on the of the most important players on the

Phillies Win Back and Clarence Griffin, a chunky for dozens of remarkable recoveries, and his net work practically with california, pesterday and his net work practically with the second at Forest Hills stripped Maurice Me Loughlin and Tom Bundy at Tom Bundy and Tom Bundy at Tom Bundy and the second as Johnston and Johnston and Griffin broked again. The fourth set went to McLoughlin and the case of the investment of the country crying for an opportunity of the Phillies has not odworfial of the Phillies has not odworfial at all; the uprice of team was called the country crying for an opportunity on mach binated in the Called the country crying for an opportunity on mach binated in the cou Comfortable Lead

AT CLOSE QUARTERS MIKE

K.O. JAR IN THEM .

Braves Now Second, With Dodgers

the hullabaloo gone to naught.

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Fistic News and Gossip

The downfall of the Phillies has been no downfail at all; the uprising of the Dodgers has not lifted them an

Dodgers as badly as beat the Phillies!

The man who can figure that out and reach a deduction as to the probable winner need not go moping the country crying for an opmended by the time it reached the headlines.

How are you going to figure this

A week ago the Phillies ied by a fair margin with the Braves second and the Dodgers third. Since then

Sept. 9.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows:
First Rat's—selling: three-year-olds and queen; is uniong—Sodie Delling, ist Black thom, is Under Rat, 105, Mark B. Eubanks, 105. September Morn, 105; Pitzgerald, 105; Texas Tomme, 105 Merrick, 105 Mark May, 105. Texas Tomme, 105 Merrick, 105 Mark May, 105. Set'OND Rat's—Transition of the pain Leaf, 106 Shadrach, 108; Broonshedge, 108. Set'OND Rat's—Transition, 112; Elizabeth Leaf, 112 Lettley, 112 Margaret Elizabeth Leaf, 112 Lettley, 112 Margaret Elizabeth Leaf, 112 Entries, 112 Margaret Elizabeth, 113 Margaret, 103 Margaret, 104 Margaret, 104 Margaret, 105 Margaret, 105 Margaret, 105 Margaret, 105 Margaret, 106 Margaret, 106 Margaret, 106 Margaret, 107 Prince Harry, 106 Hoope, 106 Margaret, 107 Prince Harry, 106 Hoope, 106 Margaret, 107 Prince Harry, 106 Moope, 106 Margaret, 107 Margaret, 107 Dundrary, 107 Syrian, 112

SEVENTH RACE—Selling for three-year-olds, one mile—FA Weigle, 96 Holl Hoy, 106 "Onnouverte, 102 Lady Marketan, 106 "B. First, 105 Margaret, 107 Syrian, 112

EVENTH RACE—Selling three-war-olds and uverand one mile and seventy pards—Margaret, 106 Margaret, 107 Dundrary, 107 Syrian, 112

FEVENTH RACE—Selling three-war-olds and uverand one mile and seventy pards—Margaret, 108 Margaret, 108 Deliberth, 108 Margaret, 108 Delibert

gate of \$3,200 on Monday night, Mandot received the productor of New Orleans. Mish gate of \$3,200 on Monday night, Mandot received the men up to fight at the Atlas A. A. on Sept. 28 if he is unascensful in arranging a from Champion Willie Ritchie, or even boxes Jack Britten.

MONTREAL ENTRIES.

DORVAL TRACK. MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 9.—The entries for to-morrow's races are as follows: Can., Sept. 2.—The entiries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

PHRET HACE 4920 added: two year-olds; six
furiouss.—1stile Higger, 103. "Greetings, 194. Barta, 105. "Franch Tush, 103. Lorus, 105.

Galewithe, 106. "Push Tush, 108. Lorus, 105. Galewithe, 106. Algardi, 108. Lorus Viv. 105. Alex

Briton are furious.—Provided Franchises, 106. Alex

Hardiness, 106. Marigold, 115. Phily Delphils,
112. Lettett, 112. Memor, 112. Chara Morran,
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THIRD RACE 4500 added. Canadian owned
three year-olds and up. six furiouss.—"Lady
spenditrity 91; Redisor, 98. "Managolus, 105.

Our Malecia, 108. My Jos. 98. Str James, 195.

Fortherth 112. Marion Galetty, 111.

FOURTH HACE 4500 added three year-olds
and up; selling, one and a exteening miles.

Septiment, 112. Cogn. 97. Abelisford, 109.

Voladay Jr. 169. Beautiers, 14.

FIFTH HACE 5400 added three year-olds
and up; selling, fire and one-half furious.—"Indifferent, 102. Cog. 107. Abelisford, 109.

Septiment, 103. Marion, 115. Marion Johnson, 108.

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BASEBALL TO-DAY, 2 games 145 P. M. New York Americans valentes Pole Grounds Admission 500.

Nineteen-Year-Old Champion,
With Griffin as Partner, Gave
Brilliant Exhibition in National
Double Championship.

mixed. Red Mac wanted to smash every ball that came over. He frequently invaded his partner's court. then they'd both get tangled up. Johnston, meanwhite, would bang shots down the centre line for sure points. Nothing escapes that young-ster. He had McLoughtin and Blandy running a series of sprints all afternoon. Johnston and Griffin lost the first

Won Another Title for Coast Wonder

YOUNG Bill Johnston now has all the national tennis titles. He and Clarence Griffin, a chunky little Californian, yesterday afternoon coveries, and his net work practically The

Johnston's Speed and Flawless Tennis

in Match That Stripped Mc-Loughlin and Bundy of Honors Held for Three Years.

would take a wallop, and the ball Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadel-would travel back to the opposite phia, as they also won their matches court like a rifle shot, seldom to re-hers to-day.

The fourth set went to McLoughlin

MRS. EMILY GAVIN EARNS RIGHT TO

Miss Sterling, 17 - Year - Old Star, to Play Mrs. Vanderbeck in Other Semi-Final.

nestine Practic of Chicago temorros women's gelf championship of feated Eleanor Allen of Boston, & pe I. climinating the only New England ontender by playing good golf all the way. A Scotch mist that bedered the turf was scemingly to the tiking f the British player,

pion, furnished the upset of the day by winning from Mrs. R. H. Harlow, the Philadelphia expert, 4 and 2 Miss Peager, a slight young woman Was Practically Team Himself sixteenth tee. There Mrs. Barlow pulled her tee shot to the 185-yard green, which Miss Pearce pitched perfectly and made 3 to the Philadelphian's 4.

In the other semi-final to-morrow Miss Alexa Sterling of Atlanta, Ga., seventeen-year-old star, will play Mrs. C. H. Vanderbeck of Philadel-

Miss Sterling readily won from Miss

made him stand out. It remained for him, however, to pick up stake weight and show his worth. This he did in his next start in the Saratoga Spe-

like selling platers. Right off the story came out that this was the best one in Rowe's barn, his Futurity can didate.

While race-goers were trying to decide between Dominant and Thunderer. Rowe sent Bromo to the post in the \$3,500 grab bag handicap a Saratoga. This colt was regarded as being of the ordinary type and was a 5 to 1 shot. Bromo went around his field from a bad break, and at the

his field from a bad break, and at the end was three lengths in front of the speedy St. Isidore, with Tommy Mc-Taggart trying to restrain him.

Dominant, however, was still uppermost in the minds of the so-called racing experts and when he started in the Grand Union Hotel Stakes fic was a 2 to 5 shot. Although Dominant was carrying 130 pounds and conceding weight n chunks to everything in the race he was regarded as almost a certainty. The crowd stood petrified when it saw Puss in Boots beat him a neck. After the race it dawned on everybody that Dominant was giving 26 pounds to Puss in Boots. His performance was really meritorious under the circumstances. meritorious under the circumstances, but still there was a bit of the glamor taken away from the colt's cham-

Everybody Is Guessing Which portunity to make himself rich. Out of this jumble comes the result in rather clear form. Mark this:

A week ago the Phillies lead by a fair margin with the Braves second and the Dodgers third. Since then they have suffered enough reverses to get kleked out of all chance at the championship by the prophets.

This morning finds them all just where they started—the Phillies lead in the braves ahead of the Dodgers!

LEXINGTON ENTRIES.

By Vincent Treanor.

Which is Jimmy Rowe's best two-year-old? All the racing world would like to know. Every time the Whitney trainer wins a race with a juvenile the same question is asked. No one seems able to answer it and Rowe isn't telling any body his business.

EVERTIFIES.

Everybody Is Guessing Which

Is Best of Fine String

Is Best of Ine String beaten only a length for third money.

Chickle came out yesterday in the impressively at Saratoga in the United States Hotel Stakes. He carried 108 pounds that day and ran away from Lorac, Marse Henry, Buiss and other good ones in a manner that the work of the course of the same manner.

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Chickle came out yesterday in the seven-furiong Champague Stakes and just galloped in front all the way in Jonatha and Frome, but he ran as if he could have handled 122 pounds and won in the same manner.

his next start in the Saratoga Special, when he shouldered 122 pounds and galloped home seven lengths before his nearest competitor, Puss in Boots, who had 119 pounds on her back.

After that race it seemed foolish to look beyond Dominant for the star of the juvenile division, but right after that out came Thunderer, the son of Breomstick and Lady Lightning, and made his two year opposition look.

Spearmint, could beat any man's horse.

Jimmy Fitzsimmons, the public trainer, who handles a portion of the Quincy stable's string, discussing Rowe has a string like his, only a little different. All his are bad horses, says Fitz, while Rowe's are all stars.

"I'd like to have his worst," added Fitz, "something like Silp Shod, for instance, would be the top of my string." At that Fitz gets more out of bad horses than many another trainer gets out of alleged good ones.

RACING BELMONT **PARK TO-MORROW**

The Merrick Handicap Shinnecock Steeplechase and 4 Other Good Races BEGINNING AT 2.30 P. M.

Special Trains leave Penna, Station, 33d St. and 7th Ar. also Fiathurh Av., Brookin, at 12.30 and at intervals up to 1.55 P. M. Course also reached by trollers. Grand Stand & Paddock, #3; Ladies, \$1.50 Infield FREE on Saturday Children not admitted to any part of the grounds

pionship aspirations.

In his next start, in the Hopeful, one of Saratoga's richest stakes, Dominant came out again, picked up 130 pounds and ensity beat his field, thus complicating the two-year-old championship situation.

After all, Dominant must be the



STANDING OF THE CLUBS. RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

RESULTS OF 1

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia, 9: New York 3.

Boston, 12: Brooklyn, 1. First game.
Boston, 4: Brooklyn, 1. Forst game.
St. Louis, 2. Chicago, 9.

Philadelphia, 1. Second game.
St. Louis, 2. Chicago, 9.

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Brooklyn, S. Novana, 4. First game.
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Buffale, 4. Ballimore, 9. First game.
Buffale, 6. Ballimore, 9. First game.
Ranas City, Pittsburgh, 2. First game.
Kanasa City, Pittsburgh, 2. First game.
Second game called in second inning. 15

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington I. New York 6
Chicago 10, Debreit 9
Philadeliquita I. Beston 0. Piret game.
Botton II, Philadelphia 2 second game.
St. Louis 5 Cloveland.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Redbinout 5 Buffalo.
Rechaster 6 Providence 8
Jersey City-Montreal game postponed. Rain

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Washington at New York. Peo games.
Philadelphia at Rosion.
Detroit at Cleveland.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
Crosy City at Montreal. Two games.
Harriaburg at Toronto.
Hichmond at Buffle.
Providence at Rechester. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at Brooklyn.

New York at Philadelphia. Two games.

Cincinnati at St. Leods.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

No games scheduled.